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CALENDAR OF EVENTS "THE LEARNING YEAR"

Note by the secretariat

1. Many international conferences, roundtables and workshops are being held all over the world "on the road to Istanbul", as part of the preparatory process for the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II). These series of meetings are being organized and sponsored by Habitat II partners all over the world. They have served, and continue to serve as a very valuable learning process, hence the title: "The Learning Year". The document annexed hereto contains a listing of these meetings and is being submitted for the information of the Preparatory Committee.

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HABITAT II

The City Summit
"The Learning Year"
Calendar of Events

In the fall of 1992, in the aftermath of the "Earth Summit" in Rio, the Member States of the United Nations decided to hold Habitat II, or "The City Summit", in Istanbul 3-14 June 1996. The appointed secretariat for the conference is the United Nations Centre on Human Settlements (Habitat). Habitat II will be a conference of partnerships, solutions and commitments for sustainable development in a rapidly urbanizing world.

As the last major United Nations Conference of the century, "The City Summit" will help shape a new development agenda for the 21st century, by opening its doors to representatives of local authorities, the private sector and all non-governmental actors. The preparatory process for the Conference has been designed to incorporate the intellectual inputs, resources and commitments to action through all these major stakeholders, in every country.

During "The Learning Year" a series of international conferences, roundtables and workshops, all "on the road to Istanbul" are being held the world over, arranged by all the partners. The Habitat II logo next to an event indicates official Habitat events. The calendar will be revised during the year.

1995

1-2 June

Latin-American Mayors' Meeting
Regional Meeting (LAC)

Location: *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Organizers: *Municipality of Rio de Janeiro/IULA/CELCADEL*

4-16 June

Conference on Cities in North America

Location: *New York, United States of America*

Organizers: *New York Institute for the Humanities at New York University*

Focal Point: Ms. Jocelyn Balzell
NY Institute for the Humanities at
NYU 26 Washington Place (7th fl)
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7-9 June

Housing policies, Globalization and Environment

International Seminar

Location: *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Organizers: *CISCSA/CEUR*

13-14 June

Ministerial Meeting on Human Settlements in European Countries in Transition

Location: *Budapest, Hungary*

Organizers: *Government of Hungary*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. D. Biau
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19-23 June

Natural Disaster Reduction

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: *Nairobi, Kenya*

Organizers: *Government of Kenya/UNDHA*

Habitat Focal Point: Ms. S. Lacroux
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21-24 June

We the People's Conference - UN50 Celebration

Global Meeting of NGOs, CBOs and Local Authorities for Habitat II

Location: *San Francisco, United States of America*

Organizers: *U. S. Citizen's Network (USCN)/City of San Francisco UN50 Committee*

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25 June

Annual Convention of the United Nations Association of the United States of America

Location: *San Francisco, United States of America*

Organizers: *UNA/USA*

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25-30 June

Urban Environmental Strategies for Cities in Africa

Seminar

Location: *Dakar, Senegal*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)*

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3-5 July

Habitat II Global Workshop on Transport and Communication for Urban Development

Global Workshop

Location: *Singapore*

Organizers: *University of Singapore/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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25-29 July

39th Annual Sister Cities International Conference

Location: *Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America*

Organizers: *Sister Cities International Conference*

Focal Point: Sister Cities International Conference
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Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax: 703-836-4815

12 August

Sustainable Development
Habitat/FIG Round Table: Towards Habitat II

International Seminar

Location: *Harare, Zimbabwe*

Organizers: *FIG/CASLE*

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14-16 August

The Future of Latin American Cities/Expert Meeting

Regional Conference

Location: *Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

Organizers: *UNEP/UNCHS (Habitat)/IADB*

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23-25 August

World Cities and the Urban Future

Colloquium

Location: *Tokyo, Japan*

Organizers: *United Nations University/Japan Habitat Society/ The National Institute of Research Advancement*

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24-25 August

Strategies for Financing the City

Regional Conference

Location: *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Organizers: *Municipality of Rio de Janeiro/IBAM/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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25-27 August

UNU/WIDER Conference on Human Settlements in the Changing Global Political and Economic Processes

Location: *Helsinki, Finland*

Organizers: *The United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economic Research*

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28-30 August

Access to Land and Security of Tenure

Habitat II Regional Consultation

Location: *Jakarta, Indonesia*

Organizers: *FIABCI/Indonesian Committee Habitat II/UMP-Asia, Pacific and UNCHS (Habitat)*

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28-30 August

Ecology

Location: *Gothenburg, Sweden*

Organizers: *The Municipality of Gothenburg*

30 Aug -2 Sept

Role of Cities in Future Development

Colloquium

Location: *Warsaw, Poland*

Organizers: *UNDP/DDSMS*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Gary Gabriel
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30 Aug-8 Sept

"Women, Homes and Communities"

One day workshop during the NGO Forum of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Location: *Beijing, China*

Organizers: *HIC: Women and Shelter Network/GROOTS International/International Council of Women)/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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3-7 September

32nd International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) World Congress

Location: *The Hague, the Netherlands*

Organizers: *IULA*

Focal Point: IULA World Congress Secretariat
c/o Municipality of the Hague
P. O. Box 80.000
2508 GA the Hague
The Netherlands
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Fax: 31-70 -353-3588

4-6 September

Civic Engagement

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: *Quito, Ecuador*

Organizers: *CONADE/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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7-9 September

FIABCI Regional Meeting

Location: *Recife, Brazil*

Organizers: *FIABCI*

Local Focal Point: Mr. L. Carlos P. Almeida
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10-13 September

Habitat Urban Finance Conference

Global Conference

Location: *Washington, United States of America*

Organizers: *The World Bank/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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10-14 September

"Adaption and Mediation in Urban Planning" International Congress

Location: *Sydney, Australia*

Organizers: *International Society of City and Planners (ISCOCARP)*

Local focal point: Prof. Serge Domicelj
International Society of City and Planners
Mauritskade 23-2514 HD The Hague
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11-13 September

Civic Engagement

Sub-regional Workshop

Location: *San José, Costa Rica*

Organizers: *CCVAH/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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11-15 September

Challenges of the Informal Town

International Seminar

Location: *Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

Organizers: *Municipality of Belo Horizonte/AVSI/PUC-MG/UNCHS (Habitat)/UNDP*

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17-19 September

Global City Regions: Their Evolution and Management

Location: *Cambridge, Mass, United States of America*

Organizers: *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*

Focal Point: Denis Robinson
113, Brattle Street, Cambridge (MA) 02138-3400
Tel: 1-617-661-3016
Fax: 1-617-661-7235

18-20 September

DPI-NGO Conference on United Nations at the Turn of Century. Global Issues, Global Actors and Global Responsibilities.

Conference

Location: *United Nations Secretariat, New York*

Organizers: *Department of Public Information, United Nations Secretariat*

Habitat Focal point: UNCHS (Habitat)
New York Office
Room DC2-0943: Two U.N. Plaza; New York, NY 10017
Telephone: (212) 963-4200
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23-25 September

Demand Management of Urban Transport

Location: *Beijing, China*

Organizers: *Ministry of Construction*

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25-27 September

Sub-Regional Ministers' Meeting

Location: *Barbados, Caribbean*

Organizers: *CARICOM/OECS*

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25-29 September

XXIII IAHS World Housing Congress

Location: *Suntec City, Singapore*

Organizers: *International Association for Housing Science, United States of America*

Focal Point: Prof. Lim Lan Yuan
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Organizing Committee
23rd IAHS World Housing Congress '95
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26-29 September

Civic Engagement

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: *Accra, Ghana*

Organizers: *Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development/ UNCHS (Habitat)*

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27-30 September

A Place to Live: Homes and Streets

Global Workshop

Location: *Curitiba, Brazil*

Organizers: *Municipality of Curitiba*

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27-30 September

Trans Americas Congress "Better Living ...Adding Life to Years"

Location: *Santiago, Chile*

Organizers: *International Council for Caring Communities*

Focal Point: Ms. Diane Davis
International Council for Caring
Communities
Tel: 1-212-688-4321
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25-30 September

Third Arab Preparatory Conference for Habitat II

Location: *Rabat, Morocco*

Organizer: *Ministry of Housing/LAS/Habitat Regional Office*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Ali Shabou
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28-30 September

International Conference of Youth on Urban Habitat

Conference

Location: *New Delhi, India*

Organizers: *Indian Environmental Society*

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2 October

World Habitat Day

Location: *Curitiba, Brazil*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)*

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2-6 October

Urban Governance in Developing Countries

Regional Meeting

Location: *Mexico City, Mexico*

Organizers: *Centre for Urban and Community Studies*

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4-6 October

Learning for Better Cities

Workshop

Location: *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Organizers: *IHS Netherlands*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. T. Sudra
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Weena 718
P.O. Box 1935, 3000 BX Rotterdam
the Netherlands

8-12 October

ARQUIAMERICA II

Meeting of American Architects on Architecture, City and Citizenship

Location: *Hotel Corobicói, San José, Costa Rica*

Organizers: *El Colegio de Arquitectos de Costa Rica (The college of Architects of Costa Rica)*

Local Focal Point: Arq. Nicolás Murillo,
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9-11 October

Women's Land and Property Rights

International Workshop

Location: *Gavle, Sweden*

Organizers: *Swedish National Committee for Habitat II*

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9-13 October

Second Intersessional Meeting of the Informal Drafting Group (IDG)

Meeting

Location: *Paris, France*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat II)*

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11-12 October

"Towards a City of Solidarity and Citizenship"

Colloquium

Location: *Paris, France*

Organizers: *UNESCO*

Focal point Mr. Wolf Tochtermann,
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13-14 October

The Management of Cities during Structural Adjustment

International Symposium

Location: *Bombay, India*

Organizers: *The Development Planning Unit, University of London*

Local Focal Point: Ida Fabricius
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16-18 October

The role of NGOs in promoting sustainable development for the poorer communities

Location: *Cairo, Egypt*

Organizer: *Society for Upgrading the Built Environment (SUBE)/ League of Arab States (LAS)/ Habitat Regional Office*

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16-18 October

Expert Meeting on Housing Funds

Sub-regional Meeting

Location: *Santa Cruz, Bolivia*

Organizers: *FONVIS/Fondación Pro-Habitat*

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16-18 October

Regional Ministerial Meeting for Africa on preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

High Level Meeting of Ministers responsible for Habitat II Preparatory Process.

Location: *Johannesburg, South Africa*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)/Habitat II*

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20 October

Contemporary Trends and Barriers in Housing Construction Development

International Scientific Conference

Location: *Poznan, Poland*

Organizers: *Pozanan Polytechnic. Instiute of Management Engineering, in Co-operation of Institutes of Architecture and Housing Constructures*

Local Focal Point: Wojciech Jasinski
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21-23 October

Changing Urban Forms

International Workshop

Location: *Santo Kinko, Bulgaria*

Organizers: *International Academy of Architects/International Society of City and Regional Planners (IAA)*

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23-25 October

Technological changes in industries and its effects on the location of plants in Cities

Colloquium

Location: *Vienna, Austria*

Organizers: *UNIDO*

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24-30 October

Regional Seminar on Megacities Management in Asia and the Pacific, Manila,

Regional Seminar

Location: *Manila, Philippines*

Organizers: *Asian Development Bank/Urban Management Programme for Asia and the Pacific (UMPAP)*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Asad Ali Shah
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24-27 October

Urban Governance

Global Workshop

Location: *Berlin, Germany*

Organizers: *DSE/OECD/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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26-27 October

The Vancouver Habitat II Colloquium "Sustaining Cities: Urban Solutions To Global Problems"

From Habitat I, Vancouver 76 to Habitat II, Istanbul 96

Location: *Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

Organizers: *Centre For Human Settlements, (Habitat) University of British Columbia/Institute of Governance Studies, Simon Fraser University/International Centre for Sustainable Cities/Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation*

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30 Oct-1 Nov

Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar on Urban Financing Strategies

Location: *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)/Rio de Janeiro Municipality/IBAM*

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30 Oct-3 Nov

3rd Global Forum of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)

Global Meeting

Location: *Barbados*

Organizers: *WSSCC*

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2-4 November

Investment Frontiers in African Cities

Meeting of Mayors

Location: *Accra, Ghana*

Organizers: *UMP/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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2-4 November

World Conference on Local Initiatives for Sustainable Cities

Location: *Yokohama, Japan*

Organizers: *Japan Environment Agency*

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4 November

Expert Group Meeting on Upgrading Slums

Location: *Caracas, Venezuela*

Organizers: *CONAVI*

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6-9 November

Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Nakuru, Kenya

Location: *Nakuru, Kenya*

Organizers: *UNCHS "Localizing Agenda 21" project, Municipal Council of Nakuru*

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7-9 November

Civic Engagement

Sub-regional Workshop

Location: *Kampala, Uganda*

Organizers: *Ministry of Gender and Community Development/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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8-10 November

Globalization, Economic (Dis) order and Megacities

International Conference

Location: *São Paulo, Brazil*

Organizers: *Parlamento Latino-Americano*

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10-11 November

Global Parliamentarian Meeting on Habitat, Regional Meeting for Latin America and The Caribbean

Location: *Sanitago, Chile*

Organizers: *Global Parliamentarians on Habitat*

Focal Point: Senator Oscar Lopez Velarde Vega
Chairman, Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
Chairman, Commission of Urban Development and Housing
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13-14 November

13th Session of the Council of Arab Ministers for Housing and Reconstruction (CAMHR)

Location: *Cairo, Egypt*

Organizers: *League of Arab States*

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14 November

Meeting of Mayors

Location: *Santiago, Chile*

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13-15 November

Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean States

High Level Meeting of Ministers/National Committees

Location: *Santiago, Chile*

Organizers: *ECLAC/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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13-18 November

"Towards a City for Life" Latin American and the Caribbean Habitat II

Regional Meeting

Location: *Quito, Ecuador*

Organizers: *Habitat International Coalition (HIC)/Urban Management Programme (PGU-LAC)/Habitat II Global NGO Secretariat/Forhum Programme associate centres and CIUDAD*

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17-19 November

The International Workshop on Architecture and Futures in Cities

Preparatory Workshop

Location: *Calcutta, India*

Organizers: *Centre for Built Environment*

Local Focal Point: Ranajit Gupta
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(A Non Government Non-Profit Society for Architecture, Human Settlements and Environment)
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19-22 November

International Conference on Best Practices

Location: *Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Organizers: *Dubai Municipal Council/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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21-24 November

Habitat in Irregular Settlements

International Seminar

Location: *Maracaibo, Venezuela*

Organizers: *Faculty of Architecture, University of Zulia*

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23-25 November

Building and Maintenance of Houses-The Role of Local Governments,

International Conference

Location: *Spala, Poland*

Organizers: *Ministry of Spatial Economy and Building/The Commitee of Syem Spatial Policy, Building and Housing*

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26 Nov-1 Dec

Towards Urban Sustainability: The Physiology and the Metabolism of Cities

Colloquium

Location: *Dartington, Devon (UK)*

Organizers: *Schumacher College, UK/United Nations Habitat II Office and UNED-UK*

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27-28 November

European Regional Meeting of National Committees for Habitat II

High Level Meeting of National Committees

Location: *Madrid, Spain*

Organizers: *European Union*

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27-29 November

African Forum on Urban Governance in Africa

Location: *Nairobi, Kenya*

Organizers: *Arnum (African Research Network for Urban Management)/Habitat II*

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4-5 December

Training Workshop in Radio Production for Women in Eastern Africa

Workshop

Location:

Organizers: *UNESCO/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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5-7 December

International Symposium on the Future of Urban Employment

Symposium

Location: *Turin, Italy*

Organizers: *ILO*

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7-8 December

Workshop on Preparations in the ECE region for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Location: *Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland*

Organizers: *United Nations/Economic Commission for Europe*

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4-10 December

Urban Justice

Location: *St. Denis, La Réunion, France*

Organizers: *European Forum For Urban Safety, Municipality of St. Denis/ UMP UNCHS (Habitat)*

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10-14 December

GIS, City Sustainability, and Environment

Seminar

Location: *Cairo, Egypt*

Organizers: *United Nations Department for Development support and Management Services (UNDDSMS)/Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (OICC)*

14-15 December

The Cities and the New Social Contract

A seminar

Location: *São Paulo, Brazil*

Organizers: *Instituto de Pesquisas e Projetos Sociais e Tecnológios*

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December

Improving the Living Environment for the Urban Poor: Towards Sustainable Development

Location: *Cairo, Egypt*

Organizers: *SUBE/UNDP/Habitat Regional Office*

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December

Expert Group Meeting on Cadastral Surveying and Mapping

Location: *Beijing, China*

Organizers: *United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services (UNDDSMS)/International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)*

1996

10 January

The First ECO-HAB International Roundtable:

Preparatory Event for Habitat II

Location: *The Venezuelan Mission to the United Nations*
New York, U. S. A

Organizers: *ECO-HAB International Inc.*

Local Focal Point: Eric Carlson,
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8-11 January

Regional Conference on the Future of Arab Cities

Location: *Amman, Jordan*

Organizers *Grater Amman Municipality/The Jordan National Preparatory Committee for HabitatII/UNDP/TCDC/Habitat Regional Information Office*

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11-13 January

Tradition and Urban Future

Workshop on urban environment renewal in the Mediterranean countries

Location: *Venice, Italy*

Organizers: *Istituto Universitario Archatettura*

Habitat Focal Point: Assunta Gleria
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15-18 January

Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Essaouira, Morocco

Location: *Essaouira, Morocco*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat) "Localizing Agenda 21" project, Municipality of Essouira*

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17-19 January

Habitat II Global Conference on Access to Land, and Security of Tenure

Global Conference

Location: *New Delhi, India*

Organizers: *Government of India/UNCHS (Habitat)/DPU*

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19-20 January

Habitat II South Asian NGO meeting

Location:

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)/Development Alternatives*

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24 - 25 January

Ecopolis: Public-Private Partnerships in Urban Development

International Conference

Location: *Nantes, France*

Organizers: *Nantes, Municipality/French Committee for Habitat II*

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January

Our Neighbourhood

Workshop

Location: *Lisbon, Portugal*

Organizers: *Municipality of Lisbon/University of Birmingham/ENHR*

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January

SIGUS/CENDEP HABITAT II GLOBAL workshops
Rebuilding Communities: Belfast 1996

Workshop

Location — *Belfast, Northern Ireland*

Organizers — *School of Architecture, Queen's University, Belfast*

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1-2 February

Seminar on Children's Rights, Housing and Neighbourhoods

Location: — *Labourisse Hall, UNICEF, New York*

Organizers: — *UNICEF/City University of New York/Children and Environment Program, Berkeley/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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5-16 February

Third Substantive Session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat II

Preparatory Committee

Location: — *New York, United States of America*

Organizers: — *UNCHS (Habitat)*

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27-29 February

Sub-regional Colloquium on Municipal and Metropolitan Development Strategy Building

Location: *Warsaw, Poland*

Organizers: *City of Warsaw/DDSMS/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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11-15 March

"Fourth International Convention of Habitat Colombia"

Location: *Medellin, Colombia*

Organizers: *"Fundación Habitat Colombia"*

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11-15 March

Second Asia-Pacific Urban Forum

Location: *Bangkok, Thailand*

Organizers: *UNCHS/ESCAP/UNDP*

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17-21 March

Recife International Meeting on Urban Poverty

Meeting

Location: *Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)*

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18-21 March

Regional Conference on the Future of Arab Cities

Location: *Amman, Jordan*

Organizers: *GraterAmman Municipality The Jordan National Preparatory Committee for Habitat II/UNDP/TCDC/Habitat Regional Office/UNDP/UMP*

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18-22 March

Managing Water Resources in Large Cities

International Colloquium

Location: *Beijing, China*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)/UNEP*

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22 March

World Water Day

Workshop

Location: *Beijing, China*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)*

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21-23 March

The Challenge of City Economy Management and Service Provision in Transitional Period

Location: *Nida, Lithuania*

Organizers: *Centre for Local Self-Government Studies (SPTC), Klaipeda and School of Democracy and Administration, Nida*

Local Focal Point: Dr. Artashes Gazaryan, Head
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27-29 March

"Human Settlements, Poverty and Gender"

International Conference

Location: *Santiago, Chile*

Organizers: *CEPAL,The British Council, MINVU (Ministerio de Vivienda y Urbanismo), FORO HABITAT(NGOs forum for Habitat II), DPU-University of London, and Universidad Catolica*

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March

Bridging the Issues of Older People in Poverty and Human Settlements

Symposium

Location: *New York City, USA*

Organizers: *American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)/UNCHS (Habitat)*

Habitat Focal point: UNCHS (Habitat)
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March

South Asian Ministers Conference

Location: *Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Organizers: *UNCHS (Habitat)/Government of Sri Lanka*

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March/April

Reconstruction of War-Torn Societies

Location: *Zagreb, Croatia*

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8-10 April

Habitat II Regional Forum East Central Europe

Location: *Budapest, Hungary*

Organizers: *Government of Hungary/USAID/Habitat*

19-24 April

The Next Millenium - Cities for People in a Globalizing World

Location: *Marmara, Turkey*

Organizers: *UNDP/UNCHS/Government of Turkey*

23-26 April

"Metropolis for the People" - Seeking for a solidarity among world citizens

5th Metropolis World Congress

Location: *Tokyo, Japan*

Organizers: *METROPOLIS , World Association of the Major Metropolises/Tokyo Metropolitan Government*

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April

Towards World Change: Setting the Stage for Community Safety

International Practitioner's Conference

Location: *Vancouver, Canada*

Organizers: *International Centre for Prevention of Crime (ICPC)*

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Sunday, 9 June

"Enjoy Your City"

Location: *Organized simultaneously in several cities and broadcasted on TV*

3-14 June

United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) "The City Summit"

Location: *Istanbul, Turkey*

Organizers: *The Government of Turkey and UNCHS (Habitat)*

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